Asian Flu May Be More Deadly Than We Believed

CHICAGO—Statistics uncovered by five Denver physicians shed new light on the seriousness of the influenza epidemic which reached its peak last October.

The number of Denver deaths following influenza indicated that "there may be a higher mortality associated with this disease than previously believed," they said.

They studied 23 deaths found at autopsy to be due to acute respiratory inflamation. The deaths occurred between Oct. 3 and 17, 1957. Although these are "relatively few" deaths, their number is eight times greater than the number of respiratory disease-caused deaths usually seen in the Denver coroner's office for the month of October.

Various types of pneumonia were associated with all the Denver deaths.

The study of the 23 "unexplained, unusual or unattended" deaths showed that the individuals died after a brief illness, ranging from one to seven days. Autopsy showed excessive inflamation of the larynx, trachea, and bronchus. In a few cases, the early symptoms suggested severe respiratory disease, but in most the symptoms were mild.

In 16 cases no treatment was given; in the others, it was of an unknown type or consisted of aspirin, cough syrup, or antibiotics.

Ice Hockey Grows In Popularity

WASHINGTON—Ice hockey, little known outside Canada a generation ago, has soared to international popularity.

As evidence of the game's success, more than a dozen nations—including the United States and the Soviet Union, entered the 1958 world championships in Oslo, Norway.

Hockey may have developed from a crude sort of stick game played by ancient Persians. A form of field hockey became popular in medieval Europe where the game got its name. "Hockey" is a corruption of the old French word "hoquet," meaning a shepherd's crock.

Visual Problems Plagued Mankind For Centuries

NEW YORK—With professional eye-care so readily available in our modern world, it's easy to forget that for centuries people had to struggle along with little or no true scientific guidance.

Homer was one of the famous men who went blind. Nero is believed to have been nearsighted, since he's said to have watched gladiatorial contests through an emerald, which may have been ground to act as a lens to improve his distant vision.

Milton succumbed to blindness, and like many other old-timers, undoubtedly hastened its onslaught by blundering attempts to check it. After his right eye lost its sight when he was 4?, he tried a number of queer remedies on the left one, but it, too, failed him three years later.

The famous 17th century diarist, Samuel Pepys, wrote anxiously of his deteriorating vision. He was probably nearsighted and overtaxed his eyes with too much close work in his youth, often by flickering candlelight. He consulted a number of surgeons, most of whom knew little about vision, and then went to an eyesight specialist, who told him to give up his habit of using a magnifying glass. As Pepys' vision grew worse, he tried various corrective measures, including the use of odd tubular cardboard spectacles, which he imagined brought him some help. His once neat shorthand eventually became disorderly and at last he concluded his Dairy, with the explanation that he expected to be blind soon. Although he never did completely lose his sight, it was tragic that he suffered so much trouble which a modern vision specialist could correct without much difficulty.

Sputniks Boosted Education Here

NEW YORK—When the Russians put an earth satellite into orbit they performed a major service for American higher education, Dr. Lewis Jones, president of Rutgers University told the Tenth Annual Barnard Forum considering education at the college level.

The president of New Jersey's State University made the following points:

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
(3rd Sunday After Trinity)
Church Open For Prayer and Meditation.

Appomattox Pentecostal Holiness Church

Pastor: Rev. T. E. Jackson

Sunday School, 2:30 P. M.
Worship Service, 3:30 P. M.
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 P. M.
Pray Service, Thursday, 8:00 P. M.

Public is invited to attend all services.
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Opportunities at Liberty

Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Bible Study.
11:00 A. M. Worship. And Business Meeting.
6:30 P. M. Celestrial, Cherub and Carol Choirs.
7:00 P. M. Training Union.
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship and Reception.

Reception for Miss Joanne Stevens following the evening worship service. She is joining our church in the leadership capacity as full time worker. The friends of the church as well as members are invited to meet her.

Tuesday, 3:00 P. M. Junior Royal Ambassadors meet at the church.

Wednesday, 6:15 P. M. Concord Choir; 7:30 Prayer and Bible Study. 8:15 P. M. the Senior Choir meets.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M. General W. M. U. meeting.

July 8, Friday, 5:45 P. M. Royal Ambassador Softball team to meet Red Oak there.

July 9, Saturday, 2:30 P. M. The Roya Ambassador Softball teams to play Spout Spring here.

Our Pastor, and Claude Richardson, David Richardson, Kenneth Ferguson and Jimmy Cravens will attend Royal Ambassador Camp Monday through Saturday at Mouth of Wilson. John Richardson and Rickey Gallier are there this week in Junior Royal Ambassador camp. Miss Lois Mays and Miss Nancey Hughes have been to camp at Virginia Beach since Wednesday of last week.

Church Activities At Memorial

The revival services continue each evening, beginning promptly at 7:50 o'clock, with spirited song service led by Mrs. Doverspike.

The Rev. Robert R. Doverspike, Evangelitical United Brethren Minister, is delivering stirring gospel messages. He will preach at both services Sunday, with the closing service of the series beginning promptly at 6:30 o'clock on Sunday evening.

July 1st begins the second month of the Conference Year. The church envelopes are being distributed and everyone is asked to begin regular contributions for the church budget. The service of the Holy Communion will be omitted at both the Frist Sundays in July and August, but will be resumed the First Sunday in September.

The Official Board will meet in regular monthly session this week, at which time recommendations will be heard from the various commissions following the recently-held policy committee meeting.

Over $30,000.00 in cash has been accumulated in the Building Fund treasury of the church, for the proposed new church facility, to be located on church street.

The annual Lynchburg District Set-Up Meeting will be held at the Fort Hill Methodist Church at 8:00 o'clock, Thursday, July 7. All officials of the churches are expected to attend. The new District Superintendent, Dr. Edgar A. Potts, will preside.

Spout Spring Baptist Church

Wm. E. Thompson, Jr., Pastor

Sunday
10:00.- Sunday School.
11:00.- Worship Service.
6:15 .- Int. and Jr. Choir.
7:00.- Training Union.
Tuesday:
Jean Allen Circle
Carolyn Godwin Circle.
Wednesday:
7:15.- Prayer Meeting. Dr. Baker J. Cauthen's Missionary Address at Miami Beach Convention.
7:45.- Sunday School officers and teachers meeting.
Thursday, 7:30.- Revival- Choir practice.

Bethany Pentecostal Holiness Church
Spout Spring, Va.
Gives You and Extends Welcome Services

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Life Line: 7 P. M.
Evangelical Hour, 7:30 P. M.
Pastor: Rev. Eli R. Layne.
Sunday School Supt., Mr. Floyd Mayberry.

Hebron Baptist Church
John P. Leitner, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Tom O. Davidson, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Training Union, 7:30 P. M.
Monroe Dyess, Director.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, at 8:30 P. M. Mrs. Virginia Bondurant, Director.

Pamplin Methodist Circuit
Charles P. Price, Pastor
Regular Services
1st Sunday
Evergreen, 11:00.
Centenary, 7:30.
2nd Sunday
Pamplin, 11:00.
Piney Ridge, 7:30.
3rd Sunday
Centenary, 11:00.
Evergreen, 7:30.
4th Sunday
Piney Ridge, 11:00.
Pamplin, 7:30.
5th Sunday
Pamplin, 11:00.
Centenary, 7:30.

FARM PROFIT

Cut Your Farm Gasoline Bills This Year

Gasoline thieves aren't always human. On many farms the worst culprits are the hot summer sun and poorly-tuned engines.

Massey-Ferguson researchers found that six 50-gallon drums standing in the sun lost 30 gallons by evaporation in a month. A vented 290-gallon tank lost 11 gallons.

But, when they put a pressure cap on the 290-gallon tank it lost only three gallons in a month. An underground tank, same size, lost seven gallons, four gallons less than above ground.

The researchers learned that the best place of all for a gas tank is under a tree away from buildings.

Poorly-tuned tractor engines use 10% to 20% more gas than necessary, they found. University of Nebraska tests showed that a simple tune-up delivered up to 3 more horsepower at the belt and 1 to 2 more horsepower per gallon of gas.

A New Image of Thrift

Mrs. Vivian Ackerman had looked into her mirror hundreds of times since she was a little girl, but this was the first time she had seen the image of "Mrs. United States Savings Bonds of 1961." The Tucson, Arizona, housewife won the coveted title over 52 competitors in the "Mrs. America" finals at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., last week. As the Treasury's leading women's volunteer during the next 12 months, she will spend part of her time touring the country in the promotion of Savings Bonds and Savings Stamps. The attractive brunette is the mother of three children. Her husband, Harry, is County Attorney for Pima County, Arizona. Mrs. Ackerman succeeds Mrs. Jean Lemons of Wichita, Kansas, "Mrs. U. S. Savings Bonds of 1960."

FARM NEWS

Corn borers are showing up in some corn! There is nothing practical that can be used in field corn. Gardeners who have but a small amount can use DDT. Spray is more effective than dust. Use 3 level tablespoons per gallon of water of 50% wettable powder. Spray the shoots and whorls and apply until run-off occurs at the base of the plant. Three treatments should be made spaced five days apart.

Contact Lenses Enjoy Increased Popularity

CHICAGO—Contact lenses have had a wide surge of popularity in recent years. These little lenses which are worn against the eyeballs now serve nearly three million Americans, and the number is constantly rising.

It was Leonardi da Vinci who thought up the idea of contact lenses, in 1508. But the first ones were not produced and worn until 1887.

As recently as 1950 there were only 200,000 Americans wearing contact lenses. Of the tremendous increase which has occurred since then, 25 per cent came in 1956 alone. Women wear 67 per cent of the contacts now in use, and 60 per cent of the feminine wearers are between the ages of 15 and 25, while 35 per cent are between 25 and 40.

Employment Increases In Atomic Energy Field

NEW YORK—The infant atomic energy industry, which came into being little more than a decade ago, has already become an important element in the nation's job picture, according to data compiled by the U. S. Department of Labor. Technological breakthroughs will enhance the future potential greatly, it is stated.

The Labor Department estimated that there were more than 150,000 jobs, ranging from mining to scientific research, in all phases of atomic activity in the Spring of last year. About 3 out of every 4 workers were employed by the Atomic Energy Commission and its operations and construction contractors.

Progress in Research

CHICAGO—Nuclear research in the United States during 1957 accomplished the atomic vulcanization of a tire, the creation of new plastics, several "atomic" batteries, and a partial antidote to radiation.

Birthday List

Pauline K. Gunter, June 4.
Paul M. Gunter, June 12.
Mrs. Leslie Gowin, June 12.
Brenda Gunter, June 19.
Ben Gunter, June 19.
Cris Edward Gunter, June 30.

Play safe — drive carefully.

FARM NEWS

Reports coming in ... the Japanese beetle ... work on corn, grapes and ... some parts of the county ... particularly a difficult ... a great deal with DDT ... effective chemical.

Dial 2811 with Personal ...

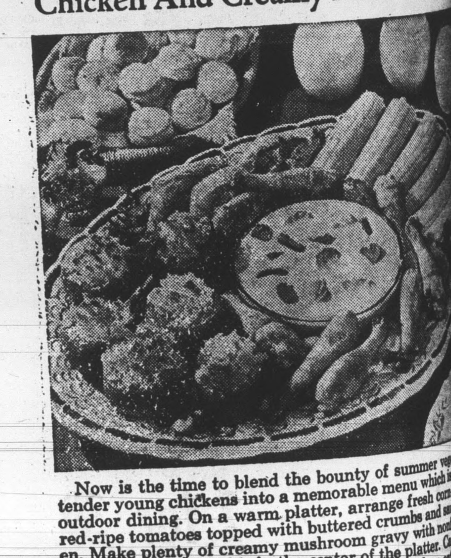
BIGGEST BUYS HERE
QUALITY USED CARS

1—1957 FORD Fairlane 500 4-door, V-8 motor, Fordomatic trans., radio, heater. Two tone paint and white wall tires.
1—1956 CHEVROLET 210 4-door, 6 cylinder motor, straight trans., radio and heater.
1—1956 FORD Fairlane 2 door, V-8 motor, radio, heater, two tone paint. A nice car.
1—1956 FORD 9 passenger Station wagon, V-8 motor. Radio and heater.
1—1955 PLYMOUTH Savoy 4-door, V-8 motor, radio and heater.
1—1955 CHEVROLET Bel Air 4-door, V-8 motor, Powerglide trans., radio, heater and white wall tires.
1—1954 CHEVROLET Bel Air 4-door, heater, two tone paint.
1—1952 CHEVROLET 4-door, Delux, heater, paint job.

TRUCKS
1—1956 CHEVROLET 1-2 ton pick up. Low mileage. A clean truck.
1—1956 DODGE 1-2 ton pick up, V-8 motor.
1—1953 FORD 1-2 ton pick up. V-8 motor.
1—1952 CHEVROLET 2 ton long wheel base.

Grinels Motor Co.
APPOMATTOX, VA. ROUTE ...
LICENSE NO. 729 PHONE ...

Chicken And Creamy Mushroom Gravy



Now is the time to blend the bounty of summer vegetables with tender young chickens into a memorable menu which is perfect for outdoor dining. On a warm platter, arrange fresh corn-on-the-ear, red-ripe tomatoes topped with buttered crumbs and sauteed chicken. Make plenty of creamy mushroom gravy with nonfat dry milk and place a bowl of this in the center of the platter. Carry to the coolest part of the patio or your favorite outdoor setting. When you add a basket of quickly baked refrigerated biscuits and glasses of cold nonfat dry milk, you have set the stage for alfresco dining.

Sauteed Chicken with Creamy Mushroom Gravy
(Makes 6 to 8 servings)

2 (2½ pound) frying chickens, cut in serving pieces
Salt
Pepper
Butter for frying
3 tablespoons finely chopped ...

Sprinkle each piece of chicken with salt and pepper. ... in large skillet. Saute onion in butter until tender but ... Brown the chicken in butter-onion mixture. Cover tightly ... until tender about 25 minutes. Remove chicken from ... warm in oven.

Creamy Mushroom Chicken Gravy
(Makes 2 cups gravy)

3 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
1 cup sliced mushrooms
OR
2 (3-ounce) cans sliced mushrooms
2 tablespoons flour
2 chicken bouillon cubes
1½ cups hot water
1 cup Super ... dry milk (dry form)
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon kitchen ...
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons ...

Melt butter in medium-size skillet; saute onion for ... Add mushrooms; saute until brown. Stir in flour. Dissolve ... cubes in hot water. Blend in nonfat dry milk and ... stir into mushroom mixture. Add sherry, if desired. ... ly. Place hot gravy in center of platter. Surround ... corn-on-the-ear and broiled tomato halves.

Historic Appomattox Gave Unity and Peace to America

TIMES - VIRGINIAN

A Growing Newspaper In A Growing Town

A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE VIRGINIA

VOLUME 68 NUMBER 27 APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY JULY 7, 1960 Subscription Rate: $2 per year

Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

... personal: Each week, on ... afternoon, the moment ... of that week is all in the ... and in the hands of our ... we start to work on ... issue. And the first step, ... about 3 to 3:30 P. M., on a ... afternoon, is to set the ... slugs of the datelines, and ... numbers and volume number" ... next week's issue. And then, ... sentimental habit, the very next ... put into type, always, right ... Thursday afternoon, is a one-liner. Invariably it reads: ... Appomattox is a growing town. We ... that line about in each issue ... sort of slogan. Each week, it ... "first line" to come from our ... machines.

... was the fellow who said ... a week-end, and didn't know ... what was best to do with it. ... suggested that he put a ... in it.

... had read the news in the all-interesting column of our able ... Correspondent that some ... back the Ernest Harwoods had ... a western trip. On Tuesday ... week, Mr. Harwood came to ... office and brought us a large ... of paper match covers for our ... They had saved these a-... the trip, and we are so very ... and Mother Brightleaf and ... an evening sorting them ... and wishing that we could have ... rare thrill of such an inter-... trip.

Another precious item for our ... Museum came in a day or ... It was a section of a pine ... from the battlefield at Chancellorsville (where Jackson was ...) containing a Minie ball im-... in the wood. Such items are ... priceless.

Mother Brightleaf recently had a ... in the U. S. House of Rrepresentatives Restaurant on Capital ... Washington, D. C. She got to ... Speaker Sam Rayburn, Repre-... Watt Abbitt and Wm. M. ... And she came home with ... menu. One of the well-... items on the menu is Bean ... The story of this goes back ... but features the story ... Speaker of the House, ... Cannon, of Illinois, who ... that "hot or cold, rain, ... shine," bean soup be serv-... daily. And so it has been ... for those interested, the ... bean soup served in ... House of Representatives ... follows:

... about six persons:
... white Michigan beans ... cold water and soak ...
... re-cover with water.
... smoked ham hock and sim-... slowly for about 4 hours ... beans are cooked ten-... add salt and pepper ... taste.
... before serving, bruise beans ... with large spoon or ladle, e-... enough to cloud.

... Main Street began looking like its ... self again this week, when our ... friend, Mr. Louis Dickerson re-... turned for part-time work at the ... St. Barber Shop. He had ... for many weeks, and was ... missed. Glad to see him ... on the "main stem."

We acknowledge a personal letter ... our dear friend, Mrs. Virginia Christian Koos, of Tangent, ... Once again tragedy hit ... family, in the death of a fine ... year-old son, Karl. We are ... aware of the high esteem in ... this former Appomattox lady ... universally held, by the infor-... that a suitable memorial is ... arranged in preserving the ... memorial to young Karl.

Appomattox will be in the fore-... of localities switching over to ... telephone numbers. Four dig-... are currently used here, but ... numbers will be assigned next ... Localities currently using a ... combination of letters and digets ... change over to using ... The new system is go-... the name of "All - Number ..." For example, a number ... used such as VI 5-9911, will ... become 845-9911.

Buses Bring Touring Groups To Appomattox

With the summer travel season at its peak, many groups are visiting historic Old Appomattox Court House, the McLean House and its associated shrines of American Peace.

Last Sunday, for example, three chartered buses drove up at the National Park Service office at the Old Court House, with 103 high school Juniors from California. A similar group comes east every season, known as "The Palisades," and they usually include Appomattox on their tour.

Other such groups have visited Old Appomattox recently, hailing from Texas and several western states.

Yesterday, a group of 150 4-H Club members visited Old Appomattox Court House, as part of the activitiy in connection with a camping trip.

Each Wednesday, a chartered bus brings a group of tourists here as a stop on a week-long tour of historic Virginia. Yesterday, there were 27 in the party, starting out from Washington, D. C. Included in this group were three ladies from Japan.

Attendance at the National Park Service area at Old Appomattox so far this season has been most satisfactory, and indicates a continuous interest in this shrine where the Civil War ended in 1865.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration schedule week of July 11-15:

Monday, July 11: The Richwood Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Fred Wooldridge. Demonstration will be given by Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge. Mrs. V. L. Hudson will discuss the federation program.

Monday, July 11: Country Lane Club will meet at 7:30 P. M., in the home of Mrs. Charlie Martin, with Mrs. Charlie Hunter as co - hostess. Mrs. Hunter will give the demonstration. Mrs. James A. Smith will discuss the federation program.

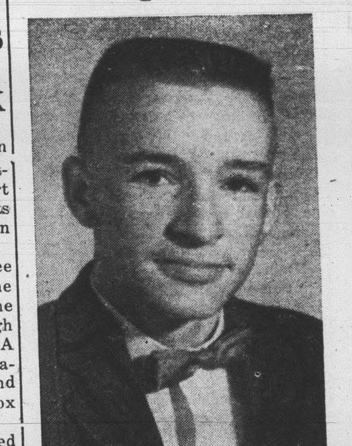
Tuesday, July 12: Bethany Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Ryland Staples. Demonstration will be given by Mrs. Mott Harvey and Mrs. Ronald Paulette. Mrs. V. L. Hudson will discuss the federation program. Note change in date of meeting.

HARRIS FAMILY REUNION

The Tandy Harris family reunion will be held on Sunday, July 10, at Bear Loop Hunt Club, near Clifton Forge, Va.

Appomattox is a growing town.

To Represent Appomattox At Boys & Girls State



. . . Billy Slagle

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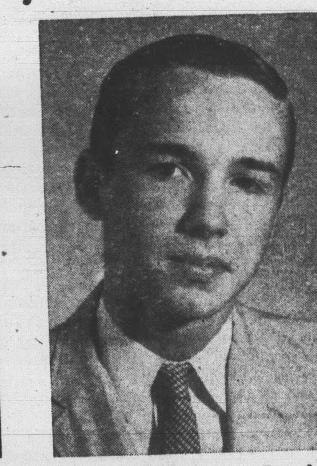


. . . George Bergdoll

Faye Martin, Betty Alvis, Billy Slagle and George Bergdoll will leave Sunday to attend the Girls State, respectively. (Note, picture of Betty Alvis not available for above.)

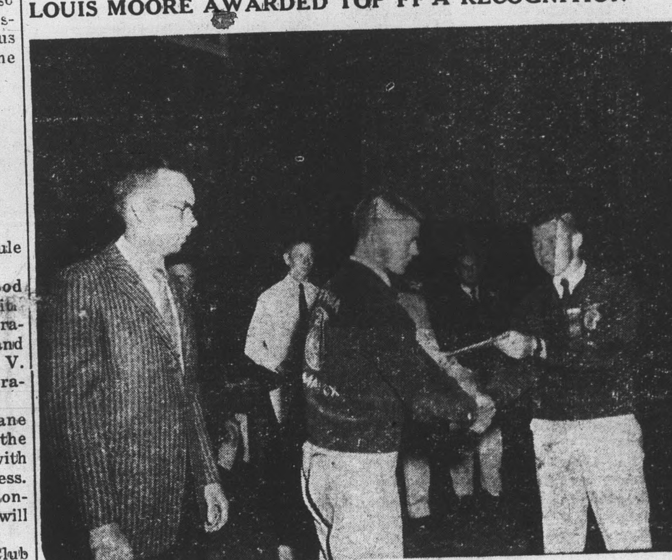
Boys State and Girls State are sponsored each year by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, as one of their outstanding youth projects. They are a week filled with intensive citizenship training in all forms of city and state government. The counsellors and instructors are outstanding men and women who give their time for a week each year to help youth better understand the Democratic Way of Life.

Although sponsored and operated by the American Legion and Auxiliary, other civic organizations may participate by contributing to the expenses of a boy or girl. The cost for the week is $27.50 each.

The Woman's Club and the Lion's Club, Unit 104 American Legion Auxiliary and Post 104, American Legion are sending the delegates this year, with the Auxiliary also furnishing expenses of transportation.

American Legion Boys' State will be held July 11-16 on the campus of V. P. I., at Blacksburg, and Virginia's Girls State at the same time at Radford on the campus of Radford College.

LOUIS MOORE AWARDED TOP FF A RECOGNITION



Picture shows Louis Walker Moore receiving the State F. F. A. Foundation award for a top record in farm and home electrification. Presenting the award is Dennis Torrence, also of Appomattox, the State FFA Reporter. Local F. F. A. Advisor, W. L. Motley, looks on. Presentation took place at the State FFA Rally in Burrus Hall, VPI., Blacksburg, Va.

Louis Walker Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore, RFD 4, Appomattox, recently received a top FFA award at the State FFA Rally held at V. P. I., in Blacksburg.

Louis received the FFA Foundation Award for the state's top record in Farm and Home Electrification. Louis is a June graduate of Appomattox High School, where he studied four years of Vocational Agriculture, under instructors, H. B. Pack, R. N. Ashworth, and W. L. Motley. Louis served during his senior year as vice-president of his FFA Chapter and has served on many committees in his four years of membership.

Louis has applied numerous improved practices in farm electrification on the 256-acre home farm. He extended electric service to the livestock barn, tobacco stripping house and farm shop. He also did needed rewiring on the farm dwelling. Other phases of electricity in which he carried out projects included repairing and rewiring farm motors, and construction of an air compressor.

SOIL TEST PAYS OFF

A soil test can be a valuable tool in determining the amount of lime needed, says James A. Smith, Appomattox County Agent. Lime and fertilizer go together in producing a profitable crop. The important thing, says Smith, is to use the right amount of lime for the particular situation.

In the soil testing laboratory, a pH test is made. This test gives the acidity of the soil. A calcium and magnesium test also is run. These two plant nutrients are important in crop production. Calcium and magnesium are closely related to the lime need. The two kinds of lime used in Virginia are calcite and dolomite. The calcite lime contains a high percentage of calcium carbonate while the dolomite limestone contains both calcium carbonate and magnesium carbonate.

Recent research work conducted by the agronomy department at V. P. I. shows that soils respond differently to lime. This makes it important to know the soil on which lime is to be applied. The amount and kind of clay in the soil determines the amount of lime needed for that soil.

Shown above: The correct amount of lime pays. On left, no lime was used and on right, the amount of lime was used according to the need indicated by the soil test.

Sprays Should Be Applied For Stickweed Control

Farmers who are having trouble with stickweed—take heart. There is a way to control it, say weed control specialists at VPI.

Spraying stickweed with 2,4-D can be done any time from now until about time for the flowers to bloom in August. If the spraying is done too soon, some shoots may not have emerged, and will not receive any spray. The plants, however, should be growing actively for best results.

Stickweed has relatively broad, light green leaves that are placed opposite on the stalk. It is prevalent on well-drained ridges, as well as in moist places. Details on its control are available from county agents, or from the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg.

Seasons Largest Crowd

The season's largest crowd was at Holliday Lake over the Fourth of July week-end.

Research Work To Start At Court House

Three archaeologists will arrive here this week-end to begin research work at Old Appomattox Court House. Their principal assignment will be to ascertain the original foundation, fences and original road beds of the old court house itself, which was destroyed by fire in 1892. The National Park Service is interested in this research in connection with a possible rebuilding of the old court house.

The three-member team will be headed by Edward M. Lariabee. His assistant will be William Hershey. Miss Barbara Woll will be draftsman.

Although the Park Service has no immediate plans for rebuilding of the old court house, it is hoped that such a desirable consumation will be a feature of the approaching Centennial Years. The fact that archaeological work is beginning is in itself a most encouraging sign.

At Top of League

The Lynchburg team is at the top of the Connie Mack baseball league. The Appomattox team has played good ball and hopes to move up in the standings.

Week-end Casualties

Appomattox County escaped any holiday week-end deaths, but the nation set an awesome record for the Fourth of July. Over 440 were killed on the highways in a bloodletting spree, and boating accidents, drownings and other causes, ran the price for a holiday to well over 700 lives.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. D. P. Moon, of Appomattox, gave a surprise birthday party on June 11, for her granddaughter, Joyce Ann Moon, whose birthday was June 8. A color scheme of pink and green reflected in the refreshments as well as in the arrangements of spring flowers. Guests were: Miss Alice Marie Martin, Mickey and Paul Martin, and Wayne Reynolds, of Spout Spring; Robert and Raymond Mullins, of Appomattox; Miss Roberta, Jean and Faye Gunter, of Concord; Bobby, Frances and Janice Deane, and Gloria Bryant, of Madison Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edell Martin, of Spout Spring; Mrs. W. A. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Deane, of Madison Heights.

Everyone enjoyed the festive occasion, and the honoree received many nice gifts.

Gossip spreads much faster than truth. That's why there is so much talk of scandal and so little about really important matters.

Wheat Quota For County 5,020 Acres

The 1961 wheat allotment for Appomattox County is 5,020.3 acres. Mr. C. D. Lewis, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county committee, said this is the coonty's share of the state allotment of 252,155 acres. The county allotment will be apportioned to farms by the ASC county committee. Each farmer will be mailed an official notice of his farm allotment prior to the wheat marketing quota referendum to be held on Thursday, July 21.

At least two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum must approve quotas if they are to go into effect. If approved, quotas will apply to all farms producing more than 15 acres of wheat. Wheat growers who ahve signed a Feed Wheat Agreement with ASC are exempt from the quota program, and may grow as much as 30 acres of wheat for feed or food on the farm on which produced. Price support is not available to such farms.

Mr. Lewis said that only growers who will produce more than 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain in 1961 are eligible to vote in the referendum. There are an estimated 150 farmers eligible to vote in the wheat referendum in Appomattox County.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

(No games last Saturday because of holiday week-end.)

Games This Week

Friday, July 8:
Concord, 5:45. Maple Grove Baptist Church at Calvary Baptist.
Red Oak: 5:45. Liberty Baptist at Red Oak Baptist.
Spout Spring: 5:45. Evergreen Baptist at Spout Spring Baptist.
Saturday, July 9:
Concord, 2:30. Evergreen at Calvary.
Red Oak, 2:30. Red Oak at Maple Grove.
Appomattox, 2:30. Spout Spring at Liberty.

(Note: League standings are the same as those published last issue.)

FORESTRY DIVISION TO SHOW MOVIES

The Division of Forestry will show a free movie in color, at the following locations, at 8:00 P. M. on the dates indicated:

July 11: Taylor's Store at Hixburg.
July 12: Franklin's Store, Vera.
July 13: Cheatham's Store, Route 1, Appomattox.
July 14: C. B. Branch Store, on Route 66, Wingina.
July 15: J. E. Silver, Route 600, Willis Mountain.
July 18: Hunter Cable, Route 670, new Canton.

En Route To Convention

The Virginia delegation leaves this week-end for the big national Democratic Convention convening in California. Virginia delegates are pledged to support Senator Lyndon Johnson, of Texas, for the presidential nomination.

THE BITER BIT!

Hattieburg, Miss.- Perry F. Nail, 33, a jailed burglar, complained to guards at a local prison that "some dirty thief" stole $81 he had won from fellow prisoners in a poker game.

The law becomes somewhat confused when it depends upon the opinion of a single man.

Book learning is not all of education, but it is an essential part, and there is no substitute.

Steel production is scheduled to drop to 61 per cent.

Stick-In-Tthe-Mud

Albany, N. Y.- It took the efforts of 48 firemen to rescue Andy Guariglia, 12, after he got stuck in the muddy bottom of a drained - out reservoir near Albany.

Gap is charged in Soviet medical treatment.

Seaton slashes fuel oil import quotas.

Renew your subscription.